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MEMORANDUM FOR: Director, PIC
THROUGH: Deputy Director, PIC
SUBJECT: Trip Report

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1. Messrs. [redacted] visited Perkin-Elmer Corporation, Norwalk, Connecticut, on 14 February 1961. Discussions were held with Dr. Roderic Scott and [redacted]
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2. The prime reason for the trip was to inspect the P&E "OX" camera. They are presently about six months behind in the fabrication of their prototype. Plans are for one prototype and five production items.

3. The camera is unbelievably complex. It makes our present "B" camera look like a box brownie. For example, [redacted]
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4. They have extensive testing equipment for the camera. [redacted] built for them a pitch-roll-yaw simulator of huge proportions. They also have a full size oven, for environmental testing, built in the exact shape of the aircraft camera section. I can see why they ^{DVD}wanted an Eastman-Kodak back-up study in the event P&E doesn't meet the design specifications.

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5. We spent a large part of our time with Dr. Scott and his people explaining our present plans for exploitation of the take. He also explained for us their present techniques of image and film evaluation.

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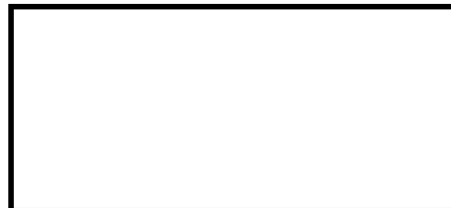
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6. I expect we'll be getting a proposal in the future for a study of the results of this foregoing analysis. At present they are manpower limited by the camera project and are doing the photo work for their own tests and analysis of their camera system.

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